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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 4787

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: XA, CU, UR, MPOL
SUBJECT: JAMAICA DEFENDS CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA

REF: KINGSTON 4726

1. IN YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
BUDGET TO PARLIAMENT, FONMIN PATTERSON PUT JAMAICA
CLEARLY ON THE SIDE OF CUBA IN AFRICA. HE RELATED EVENTS
LEADING TO ANGOLA'S AND ETHIOPIA'S INVITATION TO CUBAN
TROOPS. HE RIDICULED THE PAN AFRICAN FORCE AND ASSOCIATED
JAMAICA WITH NYERERE'S RECENT STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.
HE LIKENED CURRENT SITUATION IN AFRICA TO 1884-85 WHEN,
HE SAID, THE COLONIAL POWERS DIVIDED UP THE CONTINENT FOR
THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS WITHOUT CONCERN FOR THE INTERESTS
OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE. NOW, AS THEN, THE COLONIAL POWERS
ARE TAKING ACTIONS WITHOUT EVEN THE COURTESY OF CONSULTING
AFRICA.

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2. PATTERSON ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY ON LAW OF THE SEA,
ASSOCIATING JAMAICA WITH THE FULL DAMANDS OF THE
THIRD WORLD ON THE DEEP-SEA MINING ISSUE.

3. FULL TEXT OF PATTERSON SPEECH WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE UNTIL THIS EVENING. WILL CABLE SIGNIFICANT

PARTS ASAP.

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